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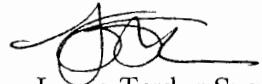
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Mr. Elias Husamudeen  
President, Correction Officers' Benevolent Association, Inc.  
77-10 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
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Correction Officers' Benevolent Association, Inc. et al. v. City of New York et al.  
Case No. 17 CV 2899 (LTS) (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Mr. Husamudeen:

I have received your letter, dated January 26, 2018 and attached to this letter, and binder, a copy of the cover page of which is also attached, requesting my "assistance regarding th[e] contents of the binder" and offering to schedule a meeting. Copies of this letter also appear to have been sent to various federal, state, and local officials. Because I am presiding over the above captioned case to which your organization is a party, it would not be appropriate for me to accept any ex parte communications, and I, therefore, am returning your binder unread.

Very truly yours,  
  
Laura Taylor Swain

Enclosure



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The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain  
United States District Judge  
500 Pearl Street  
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Dear Judge Swain;

We The COBA are requesting your assistance regarding the contents of this binder. I will have my assistant contact your office to schedule a meeting at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Elias Husamudeen,  
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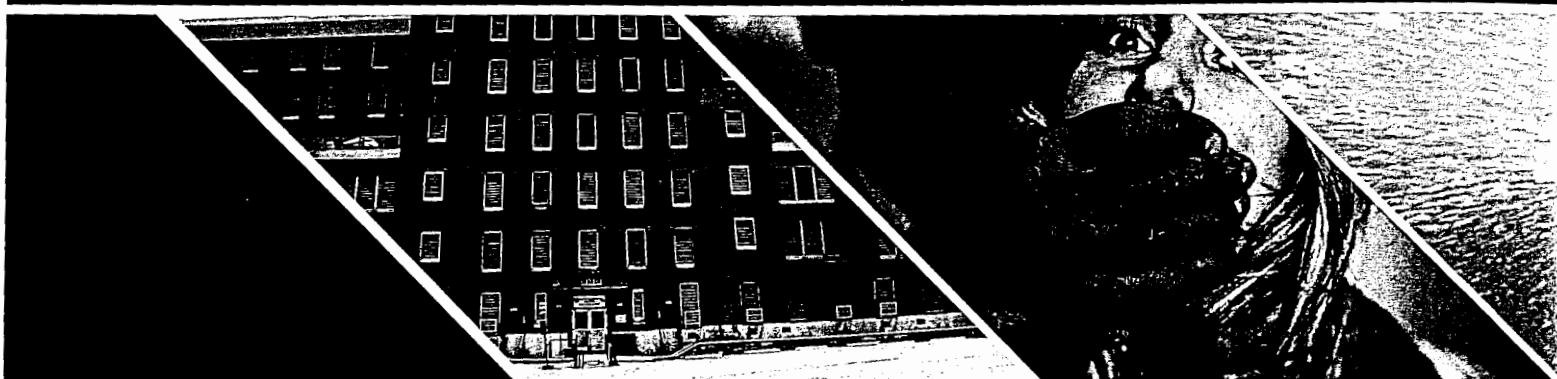
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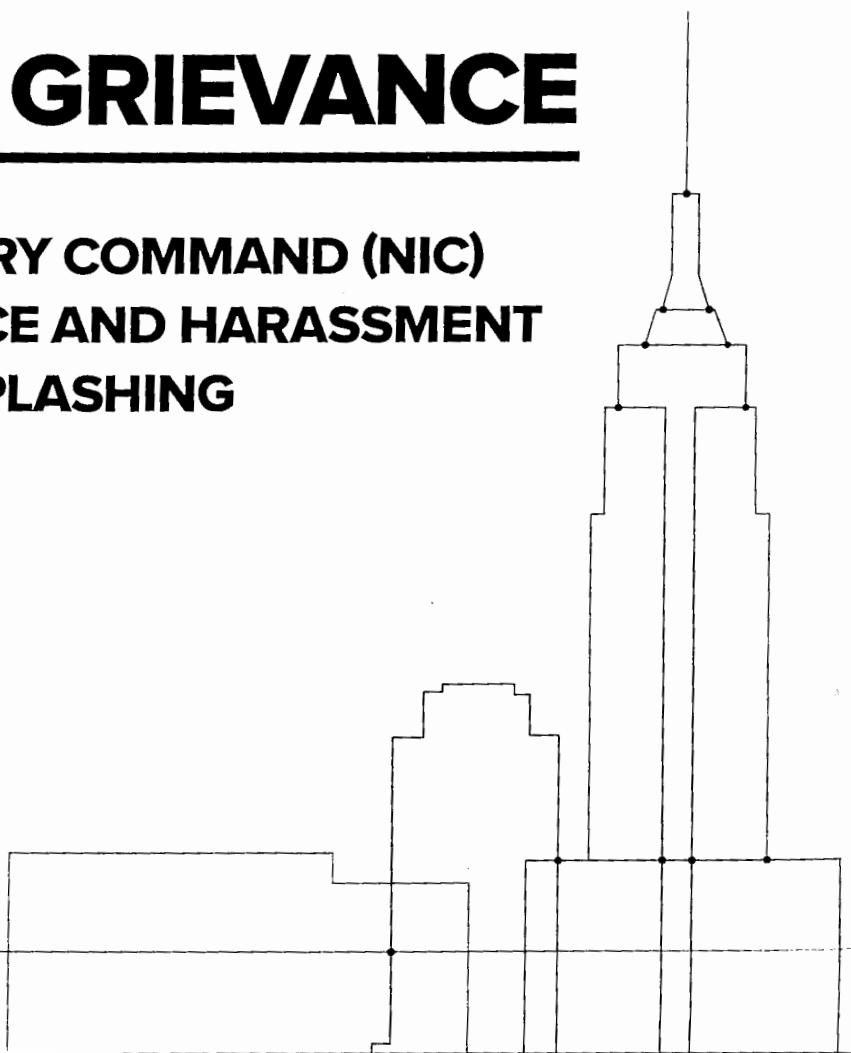
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